

Summary of CPSC Actions

January 24, 2014

Bracket Course

FILM-249, 250, and 251

Action/Effective Date

Received for Information
Winter 2014

Class Size Change

BIOL-151 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

No representative at Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.

Action/Effective Date

Postponed
Spring 2014

BIOL-152 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

No representative at Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.

Postponed
Spring 2014

Course Revision

FILM-181 Introduction to Film

The current course description refers to students actually learning how to make a film, which is not a component of an introduction to film course. This revision places the focus on the history of film, an overall survey, and eliminates any reference to student film-making.

Action/Effective Date

Forwarded to Curriculum
Subcommittee
Fall 2014

PSCN-173 State and Local Government

Removes the prerequisite of PSCN-170 and puts official course objectives on file.

Approved
Fall 2014

Information

Special Presentation

Presentation of the new paperless system for CPSC and it's subcommittee's.

Action/Effective Date

Received for Information

Minutes

December 2013

Action/Effective Date

Minutes

New Associate Degree

Action/Effective Date

Corrections AAS Degree

This degree will prepare students for jobs in the corrections fields, which include federal and state prisons, county and city jails, halfway houses, probation and parole departments, and private security. This degree also fulfills the educational requirements to be eligible to apply to enter a state-approved training program for the positions of corrections officer with the Michigan Department of Corrections. Students must earn a 2.0 in all CORR, CRJU, SOCY, and PSYC coursework to maintain eligibility for MDOC training.

Forwarded to Curriculum
Subcommittee
Summer 2014

New Certificate

Corrections Certificate

This certificate is designed for students who wish to fulfill the educational requirements to be eligible to apply to enter a state-approved training program for the position of corrections officer with the Michigan Department of Corrections. Students must earn a 2.0 in all courses to be eligible to apply for the training program. Students may also apply this coursework toward the associate degree in Corrections. Jobs in the corrections fields include federal and state prisons, county and city jails, halfway houses, probation and parole departments, and private security.

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Summer 2014

Photography

This certificate provides students with the fundamental creative and technical skills needed in the field of digital photography. It is intended to enhance the skill set of people working or pursuing degrees in fields such as Business, Advertising, Journalism, Communication, Graphic Design, Media, or Web Design. This certificate is also ideal for students who have an interest in photography and are looking for formalized education. Course work includes: camera functions, lighting, digital post-production, product, event and portrait photography.

It was suggested that "Public Relations" be added to the list of fields included in the catalog description.

Approved as Amended
Summer 2014

New Course

HIST-264 Medieval Europe

This course introduces the political, social, cultural, and intellectual history of Europe from the decline of the western Roman Empire to the dawn of the Italian Renaissance.

Action/Effective Date

Approved
Fall 2014

MATH-011 The Foundations of Basic Mathematics

This course is designed for students who need the basic concepts of arithmetic. The course is not designed for STEM students. This course will begin with counting, and progress to fundamental operations on: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, integers and percents.

Approved
Fall 2014

MATH-123 Beginning and Intermediate Algebra

This is an accelerated one-semester Algebra course that will combine topics typically covered over two semesters in and Algebra I & II sequence. The course will include topics from Elementary Algebra through Intermediate Algebra to prepare a student for Pre-Calculus mathematics. Topics covered will include: Real Number System, Linear and Quadratic equations, Linear and Quadratic inequalities, Polynomials, Factoring, Functions, Graphs, Solving Systems of Equations.

Approved

Fall 2014

No Report**Action/Effective Date****January Academic Affairs Subcommittee - Did not meet**

No Report

January ACS - Did not meet

No Report

January DLAS - Did not meet

No Report